## <u>Center for Independent Living (CIL), Physical and</u> <u>Sensory Disabilities</u>

Age Requirements No Age Requirement Available 24/7 No **Documents Required** Call for details Other Eligibility Criteria The center's secondary service area includes the counties of Orange, Madison, Buckingham, Augusta, Prince Edward, Charlotte, Halifax, Mecklenburg, Brunswick, and Lunenburg. Family No Intake Process Telephone referrals accepted. Intake Contact Telephone (434) 971-9629 **Provider Refer** Yes **Report Problems** Call the Agency **Residency Requirements** Serves residents of the City of Charlottesville and the counties of Albemarle, Fluvanna, Nelson, Louisa and Greene. Self Refer Yes Independence Resource Center, Inc http://charlottesvilleirc.org Main (434) 971-9629 815 Cherry Avenue 22903 VA

## **United States**

Monday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Tuesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Wednesday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Thursday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Friday: 9:00 am-5:00 pm Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed Fee Structure Call for Information Languages Spoken English

The Independence Resource Center (IRC) is the primary advocacy and service organization for individuals with physical and sensory disabilities in Planning District Ten. The primary service area includes the City of Charlottesville, Albemarle County, Fluvanna County, Nelson County, Louisa County, and Greene County. The center's secondary service area includes Orange County, Madison County, Buckingham County, Augusta County, Prince Edward County, Charlotte County, Halifax County, Mecklenburg County, Brunswick County, and Lunenburg County.

The Independence Resource Center (IRC) provides four basic core services to persons with disabilities:

- peer counseling,
- independent living skills training,
- information and referral,
- individual advocacy.

Other services can include community education, technical assistance, Personal Assistance Services (PAS), recreational activities, equipment loans, and more. Services to the community include disability awareness, technical assistance regarding accessibility and legal issues, and general disability information. Centers for Independent Living, often referred to as "CILs" are non-residential places of action and coalition, where persons with disabilities learn empowerment and develop the skills necessary to make lifestyle choices. Centers provide services and advocacy to promote the leadership, independence, and productivity of people with disabilities. Centers work with both individuals as well as with the local communities to remove barriers to independence and ensuring equality of persons with disabilities.

Service Area(s) Albemarle County Augusta County **Brunswick County Buckingham County** Charlottesville City Fluvanna County **Greene County** Halifax County Louisa County Lunenburg County Madison County Mecklenburg County **Nelson County** Orange County Prince Edward County South Boston City

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